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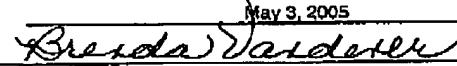
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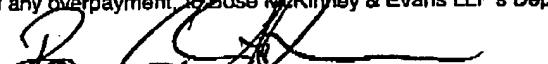
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.